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Rep. Meyers Appointed Ranking Democrat on Aging and Long-Term Care Committee

Minority Leader Appoints Freshmen Member to Sophomore Level Post

MADISON – Today State Representative Beth Meyers (D-Bayfield) announced she has been appointed to serve as ranking Democratic member on the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long Term Care. Assembly Minority Leader Peter Barca (D-Kenosha) appointed Rep. Meyers to the position because of the enthusiasm and dedication Meyers has exemplified in working with seniors in Northern Wisconsin.

The role of ranking Democrat on the Aging and Long Term Care Committee allows Rep. Meyers to be the main advocate on behalf of her Democratic colleagues, as well as working directly with the committee chair on any legislative proposal that comes before the committee.

“Throughout her career, Rep. Meyers has been a strong advocate for seniors and our most vulnerable citizens,” Rep. Barca said. “Rep. Meyers’ professional experience in this field, as well as her dedication and eagerness to bring people together to address the challenges facing this population, will serve her district and the people of Wisconsin well in her position as ranking member of this important committee.”

Rep. Meyers has served on the Aging and Long Term Care Committee for the past year and has also served on the Speaker’s Taskforce on Alzheimer’s and Dementia. Prior to her election to the Assembly in 2014, Rep. Meyers served for six years as the executive director for CORE Community Resources, a community-based non-profit organization serving seniors in the Chequamegon Bay area of northern Wisconsin.

“It is a true honor as a freshman legislator to take on a role and responsibility normally reserved for longer-serving members of the legislature,” Rep. Meyers said. “From circulating petitions to help save SeniorCare to holding listening sessions throughout the 74th Assembly District on the Speaker’s Taskforce on Alzheimer’s and Dementia, I will continue to do all I can to protect Northern Wisconsin’s senior population.”

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